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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. AGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE.—ANDRE PRINCE & Co., 36, Rue Lafayette. NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 21, Park Row. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLANK, San Francisco. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. HEINZEL & Co., Manila. CHINA.—MACAO, E. A. DE CRUZ, Sea-Low, Quilao, &c. AMOY, WILSON, NICHOLS & Co., Foochow, Hong Kong, Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Yokohama, Kobe, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, &c.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$4,000,000
RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION.....\$ 500,000
OF DIVIDENDS.....\$ 500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASSOON.
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Hon. W. KERWICK, Esq.
A. P. McEWEN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai,.....EVEN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BANK DISCOUNT.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2120

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....\$2,000,000
PAID-UP.....\$ 500,000

REGISTERED OFFICE.

40, THE ARCADE, LONDON.

BRANCHES.

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 14

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. FRANCISCO MAMBE GONZALEZ in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., created on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be carried on by the Undersigned alone, under the SAME Style as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE DE ROZARIO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 14

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Mr. FRANCISCO MAMBE GONZALEZ and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE DE ROZARIO, as ROZARIO & Co., Merchants of Hongkong, has this Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

WITH Reference to the above, I have this Day ESTABLISHED myself at this place, as MERCHANT, SHIPPING and COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GONZALEZ & Co.

F. M. GONZALEZ.
14, Aberdeen Street,
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 2290

NOTICE.

MR. L. JUEDELL has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and Peking from this date.

A. SCHOMBURG & Co.
Hoikow 1st January, 1886. 3

NOTICE.

WE Have authorised Mr. FRANK ERNEST NICHOL to SIGN our Firm per Procuration.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 25

NOTICE.

MR. CROIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY is Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 1

NOTICE.

WE Have this Day Admitted Mr. SHELLIM EZEKIEL SHELLIM a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and China.

DAVID SASSOON, Sons & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 2

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP created by Deed, dated the 7th February, 1879, and made between me, the Undersigned, WILLIAM STANLEY ADAMS and JAMES STOCKWELL, terminated on the 31st December, 1885.

Dated the 7th January, 1886.
W. S. ADAMS.
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Intimations.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE above SCHOOL will RE-OPEN at St. PAUL'S COLLEGE for the Easter term on MONDAY NEXT, the 11th Inst. Hours:—Morning.....9 to 12.
Afternoon.....2 to 4.30.
The Head-Master, Mr. O. J. BATEMAN, attends at the School EVERY SATURDAY, from 12 to 1 to receive Applications for Admission.

Hongkong, January 6, 1886. 38

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Estate of WILLIAM NICHOLAS DEVILLE, late Captain of S.S. 'Harcourt', Deceased.

THE Official Administrator requests that all CLAIMS against the above Estate be sent in without delay.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1886. 39

THE SAN FRANCISCO CORDAGE COMPANY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

FOR SALE.

Pure MANILA and SINAL ROPES in Coils, from 6 Threes to 6 Inches.

6 to 12 Threes MANILA, 12 Cents per lb.
11 inch to 8 inches " 11 " "
Apply at the

GODOWNS,
No. 13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2289

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.

Optician, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' CALCULATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES, ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIA MONDS
—AND—
DIAMOND JEWELLERY,
A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

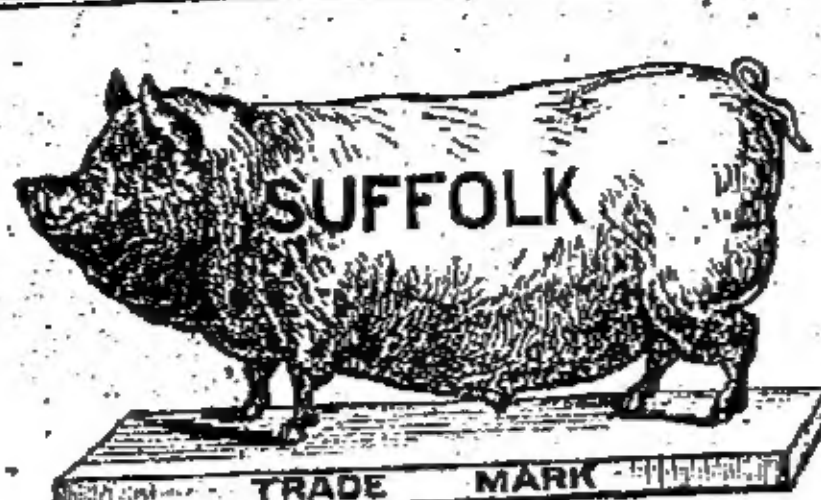
NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED', can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 2, PRAYA STREET, at the same place as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1262

Business Notices.

JUST LANDED, A FRESH SUPPLY OF



EDWARD BEART'S
CELEBRATED HOME CURED
SUFFOLK
HAMS, BACON, &c.

POTTED BEEF and HAM. PIGS' FEET and TONGUES. SALTED FOREHANDS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2278

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORAJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

15,000 VOLUMES OF

CHEAP & LIGHT LITERATURE.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00.

Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptionally Good value to select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

W. POWELL & Co.

JUST RECEIVED

ROWLIFES SANITARY WOVEN WIRE MATTRESSES, all sizes. Best Bedsteads and Infant Cots. New Patterns in Tapestry Cushions. Coloured Table Cloths and FRINGES. Green Tablecloths and FRINGES. FRINGES, FIRE IRONS and COAL BOXES. A good assortment of Jugs and FANCY GLASS WARE.

SOLE AGENTS in HONGKONG FOR ROSENKRANZ'S CELEBRATED PIANOS.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA BUILDING, January 9, 1886. 62

Intimations.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DEBENTURE LOAN FOR.....\$300,000.

COUPONS for INTEREST falling due on 31st December, 1885, will be paid on presentation at the Office of the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2288

NOTICE.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, DENTIST, having been invited by RESIDENTS at SWATOW to make a professional visit, intends leaving Hongkong on the 6th to 18th January. He respectfully requests his Friends who may require his services to attend at his Office before that date. Letters addressed to No. 2, DUNDAS STREET, during his absence, will receive immediate attention on his return. (Next Door to Overseas Bank.)
2, DUNDAS STREET,
Hongkong, January 9, 1886. 41

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Is authorised by the CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, ACTING UNDER AUTHORITY from

HIS EXCELLENCY LI HUNG CHANG, Viceroy of CHINA and SUPERINTENDENT OF TRADE FOR THE NORTHERN PORTS OF CHINA,

To Issue

Debentures for \$300,000, BEARING INTEREST at 7 PER CENT., Secured by

I.—Freehold and Leasehold Property at the Ports of Hongkong, Macao, Kiang, Wuhu, Chinkiang, Hankow, Ichang, Ningpo and Tientsin; Estimated Value, Tls. 234,000..... @ 4/6 = £59,050

II.—Freehold and Leasehold Property at Shanghai: Estimated Value, Tls. 1,146,000..... @ 4/6 = £110,350

Less 1st Mortgage..... Tls. 300,000

Tls. 846,000 @ 4/6 = £190,350

III.—Twenty-two (22) Steamers, aggregating 35,237 tons measurement, and valued in August, 1885, by C. G. WARDROB, Esq., Lloyd's Surveyor, and Captain J. BARTON, Surveyor to H.B.M.'s Registry Office of Shipping, at Tls. 2,179,846.... @ 4/6 = £490,165

£733,465

THE LANDED PROPERTY is Mortgage to EDWIN CAMERON Esq., Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Shanghai, and the Title Deeds and Documents are held in trust for the Debenture holders by the said Corporation.

THE STEAMERS, which are under the Chinese Flag, are hypothecated to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in full, and the rate of interest is 7 per cent. The first payment of interest will be on the 1st day of March 1886, and thereafter quarterly as per schedule annexed.

INTEREST AND DEBENTURES will be payable at any of the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the rate current for demand Bills on London.

THE DEBENTURES will be redeemed at par by instalments, as per schedule annexed.

Drawings will take place in January and July in each year in the presence of an Officer of the Bank.

With reference to the foregoing—Tenders will be received for the Debentures at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at Hongkong and Shanghai until 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, 12th January 1886, when the Tenders will be opened. Payments for any Debentures allotted will be received in Shanghai by the rate of exchange of 4½ per Tael, and the equivalent of 72½ Taels per 1000 Dollars.

No Tenders will be entertained under £105 for each Debenture.

A Deposit of 10 per cent. upon the amount tendered must accompany each application.

The balance of the amount allotted must be paid on or before the 20th January 1886, when Debentures will be exchanged for Allotment Letters.

Forms of Application can be obtained of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong and Shanghai.

Schedule of Instalments and Payments of Interest.

Date.	Instalment.	Interest at 7%.
March 1, 1886,	—	2,689 0 10
June 1, " "	—	5,293 2 10
September 1, " "	—	5,293 2 10
December 1, " "	—	5,293 2 10
March 1, 1887,	11,000	5,099 1 4
June 1, " "	17,000	5,099 1 4
September 1, " "	—	4,746 19 2
December 1, 1888,	17,000	4,746 19 2
June 1, " "	—	4,499 3 8
September 1, " "	17,000	4,499 3 8
December 1, 1889,	17,000	4,153 11 4
June 1, " "	—	3,899 5 11
September 1, " "	17,000	3,899 5 11
December 1, " "	—	3,650 4 4
March 1, 1890,	17,000	3,621 1 11
June 1, " "	—	3,375 7 10
September 1, " "	17,000	3,375 7 10
December 1, 1891,	17,000	3,030 17 0
June 1, " "	—	2,699 10 1
September 1, " "	17,000	2,699 10 1
December 1, 1892,	17,000	2,373 9 6
June 1, " "	—	2,048 12 4
September 1, " "	17,000	2,048 12 4
December 1, 1893,	17,000	1,720 2 2
June 1, " "	—	1,409 14 0
September 1, " "	17,000	1,409 14 0
December 1, 1894,	17,000	1,165 14 10
June 1, " "	—	930 13 11
September 1, " "	17,000	800 13 8
December 1, " "	—	599 16 8
March 1, 1895,	17,000	599 16 8
June 1, " "	—	388 12 7
September 1, " "	17,000	388 12 7
December 1, " "	—	299 18 10
March 1, 1896,	17,000	299 18 10
£390,000 £134,746 4 9		

Shanghai, 7th January, 1886. 58

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY, 24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.

THE HONGKONG DERBY, a SWEEPSTAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before the date of Closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bred side Griffins at date of Entry (SATURDAY, 23rd January, 1886). First Pony, 70 per cent.; Second Pony, 20 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent. Weight 10th. One-mile-and-a-half. NOMINATIONS close on SATURDAY, 19th December, 1885, addressed to the Clerk of the Course, at the Hongkong Club.

By Order,
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, November 13, 1885. 1076

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERES AND GODOWNS, WEST POINT.

THESE are now in Working Order, STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf, and CARGO RECEIVED and STORED at Cheap Rates.

THE GODOWNS are two storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the Storage of SILK, COTTON and WOOLLENY PRICE GOODS, as well as GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Advances made on Cargo stored.

For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the MANAGERS, or to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1885. 2092

JAPAN! JAPAN! JAPAN!!!

NOTICE.

KUHN & Co.'s 15 DAYS CLEARANCE SALE, WILL COMMENCE ON THE 11th INST.

THE Entire STOCK of their Magnificent and Rare Collection of ANTIQUE and MODERN JAPANESE FINE CURIOS and Works of the Highest Art, To be Sold at Lot for Lot.

(Both Rooms at the HONGKONG HOTEL.)
Hongkong, January 2, 1886. 4

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship 'Form', W. Cass, Surveyor, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1886. 53

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship 'Kong Beng', Captain POCOCK, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 10th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 7, 1886. 48

FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT).

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM

For Sale.
MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
 VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
HAVE JUST LANDED.
 THE FOLLOWING
STORES.

York HAMS.
 Stilton CHEESE.
 Padding RAISINS (Valencia).
 CURRANTS (Patras).

MINCEMEAT.
 CHRISTMAS CAKES.
 FIGS.
 ALMONDS AND RAISINS.
 BRILL NUTS.
 Soft-shell ALMONDS.
 Mats FRUITS.
 Crystallized FRUITS.

FRUITS in Syrup.
 Imperial PLUMS.
 Plum PUDDINGS.
 COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.

CONDENSED MILK.
 KEROSENE LAMPS.
 FAIRBANK'S SCALES.
 COOKING STOVES.
 PARLOUR STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

OILMAN'S STORES.

WINE,

Lowest Possible Prices
 FOR CASH.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
 Hongkong, December 1, 1885, 2084

Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARDIGANSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underwriters at Wharves, behind the premises known as No. 3, 'Blue Buildings,' whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. This Steamer has brought on Cargo *Ex Broadwater*, etc., from New York. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 3rd Proximo, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 12th January, 1886, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.**
 Hongkong, January 5, 1886. 30

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE S.S. *Arcton* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 13th Instant.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
 Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 24

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Tsingan*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **JARDINE, MATTHEW & Co., General Managers.**
 Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 21

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Ascalon*, Captain MARIN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Underwriter, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 8th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.**
 Hongkong, January 8, 1886. 59

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THE OPENING NIGHT OF

THE ZARZUELA SPANISH OPERA

COMPANY

THIS EVENING,

the 9th January, 1886.

Seats can be booked at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Dress Circle, \$2.00; Stalls, Front Seats, \$2.00; Stalls, Back Seats, \$1.00.

For further Particulars see Programme.

Hongkong, January 9, 1886. 28

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL.

The Steamship *Arcton*, Capt. H. Moner, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **AB. YON & Co.**

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1886. 64

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Arcton*, Capt. H. Moner, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.**

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Arcton*, Capt. H. Moner, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co., General Managers.**

Hongkong, January 9, 1886. 72

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Arcton*, Capt. H. Moner, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 10th Instant, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 9, 1886. 63

To-day's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY,

16th January, 1886.

THE 'SNOWDROPS'

beg to announce their

THIRD GRAND ETHIOPIAN DRAW-

ING-ROOM ENTERTAINMENT,

commencing at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be obtained and sent secured at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH's, on and after Wednesday, 13th Instant.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle and Stalls, \$2.00; Back Seats, \$1.00.

N.B.—The proceeds of this Entertainment will be devoted to Local Charity.

Hongkong, January 9, 1886. 67

AMENDED NOTICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Venice*, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, 13th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **A. McIVER, Superintendent.**

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, January 9, 1886. 66

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

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For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, January 9, 1886. 70

TO LET.

SHOPS, Nos. 7 and 9, 'BRANCONFIELD ARCADE.'

Apply to **BELLIS & Co.**

Hongkong, January 9, 1886. 68

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. PRINZ GEORG, FROM YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter immediately, or they will not be recognized.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

CLYDE, American barque, Captain R. Culhoun.—Wing Chong Kit.

DIAMANT, British barque, Capt. Benj. Flinton.—Molchers & Co.

HARMONIA, German ship, Captain Kasebohn.—Molchers & Co.

GROZON, British barque, Capt. William Grant.—Captain.

JOHN CONNOR, American ship, Capt. J. B. Blothen.—Order.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 8, 1886:

Prinz Georg, German steamer, 2,392 H. Plett, Nagasaki January 4, General.

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January 9:

Khina, British steamer, 1,410 W. E. L. Clement, Bombay December 19, and Singapore, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Yungching, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JANUARY 9, 1886.

Stocks.

No. of Shares.

Value.

Position for Last Month.

Balance forward.

Last Dividend.

Closing Quotations, Cash.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 50,000 125 125 \$ 60,779.25 2 half year 17 1/2 prom. cash

INSURANCE

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. 5,000 200 200 \$ 461,023.02 10 % \$ 300 per share

Yongtze Insurance Company, Ltd. 8,000 25 25 \$ 128 17 1/2 prom. cash

Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd. 2,000 1,250 125 \$ 456 250 500 or div. sellers

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd. 24,000 83.85 25 \$ 200,738.71 18 % annum \$64 " cash, ex-div.

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd. 10,000 250 25 \$ 242,276 10 % 380 " buyers

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited. 1,500 1,000 200 \$ 35,158.20 100 " ex-div. buyers

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 8,000 250 50 \$ 297,568.07 30 for 1885 335 per share, buyers

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. 20,000 100 20 \$ 547,500 30 for 1883 173 " cash, buyers

STEAM COMPANIES

H.K. & C. and M. Steamship Co., Ltd. 8,000 100 75 \$ 206,238.55 4,509.95 5 1/2 half year 54 prom., cash

Douglas Steamship Co., Limited. 20,000 50 50 \$ 36,764.18 402.22 12 % year ending June 30/84 Par. sellers

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited. 18,397 10 10 \$ 31,212 5 % discount, cash

China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd. 3,500 100 all \$ 25 discount

MISCELLANEOUS

H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. 10,000 125 125 \$ 18,000 4,259.01 6 1/2 half year 70 % prem., cash, buyers

H.K. & China Gas Co., Limited. 5,000 10 10 \$ 8,552.17 10 \$ 100 per share

New Shares. 1,800 10 10 \$ 1,800 Old, \$ 77 1/2

Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. 1,000 100 100 \$ 2,236.70 Old, \$ 84 New, \$ 82

China Sugar Company, Limited. 9,000 10 10 \$ 13,274.03 255.33 \$ 10 100 or div. sellers

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited. 1,250 10 10 \$ 4,431.810 125 " buyers

Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd. 600 60 60 \$ 828.05 2 " cash

Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. 7,500 100 100 \$ 1,000 100 " cash

Perak Tin Mining & S'ing Co. 5,000 100 all \$ 300 100 " cash

Singapore Tin Mining Co. (S'ing) 5,000 100 all \$ 300 100 " cash

Punjab & S'inghis Doo Samaloo Mining Co. 40,000 10 5 \$ 300 100 " cash

H.K. & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. 8,000 50 all \$ 1,000 100 " cash

Chinese Imperial 1881 8,865 TL 500 all \$ 8 1/2 100 " cash

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Medha, German steamer, 339, Mörok, Rohlhorn January 7, General.—WILKIN & Co.

Volga, French steamer, 1,006, du Temple, Yokohama January 2, and Kobe 3, Mails & General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Natal, French steamer, 2,415, Such, Shanghai January 7, Mails and General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Turquoise, French ironclad frigate, from a cruise.

Yangtze, British steamer, 814, F. Schultz, Chinkiang January 3, Rice.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Sarpedon, British steamer, 1,592, H. Chiricos, London and Singapore December 31, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

January 9:

Agamemnon, for Singapore and London.

Anna Nielsen, for Chiocho.

Gorda, for Amoy and Manila.

Yehsin, for Swatow and Shanghai.

Eder, for Whampoa.

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